

# FOCUS

AFTER a week of glorious festivities, the Mid-Pacific Carnival 1915 will close this evening with a "bang," according to the plans of the director-general.

Society folk have more than a passing interest in the director-general's ball this evening closing the week's gaieties. The affair will commence at 9 o'clock at the armory and will be one of the most elaborate events of the week's program. It is to be a dress affair, but to live up to the somberness of formal dress the committee on decorations has arranged for "Carnival Spirit Ribbons" which may be had at the armory. The green and yellow Carnival ribbons will be worn by the gentlemen and tiny rosettes of the same color will be provided for the ladies. These latter may be worn on the shoulder or wrist. It so happens that the colors chosen to represent the Carnival are such that they will harmonize with almost any shaded costume with pretty effect.

There are a number of parties being planned for tonight's affair, many of them in the form of dinners before the dance, while others will include suppers later in the evening.

From intimations of the matrons and maids in the smart set, many handsome gowns will be seen, some of them designed especially for this occasion.

The armory, which will be beautifully decorated for the evening, will be done in green and yellow. Quantities of palms and ferns have been donated for the evening, and these combined with yellow flowers and bunting will present a pretty scene. In place of the purple bougainvillee, which was so attractive at the masked ball on Wednesday evening, the committee on decorations will use the red type, which is less often seen.

Of interest to the tourists who have been invited to the affair as well as to many of the townfolk will be the huge Beckley flag. This is the largest Hawaiian flag in the islands and was formerly in the possession of the late Captain George Beckley, father of Mr. Geo. C. Beckley.

## The Hibiscus Show.

Not the least of the affairs which have interested society folk this week was the hibiscus show at the armory yesterday. The ladies of the Outdoor Club have been cultivating hibiscus for some time for it is their hope to convert Honolulu into a hibiscus city and some of the prettiest of the blossoms on exhibition yesterday were those grown by them.

Hundreds of rare blossoms were arranged on tables and in handsome baskets and the judges who made the prize awards found themselves in a difficult position when they were told to select the choicest of the flowers. Messrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, Valentine Galt, Cummins and C. Montague Cooke were named most often in the prize awards, though there were several other competitors who carried away trophies.

For the baskets which were so artistically arranged, Mrs. A. J. Campbell was awarded first prize, and Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder the second and third. The basket exhibited by Mrs. J. Morton Hicks, which was set in cocoa palm leaves, attracted much favorable attention, as did many others.

Among the hibiscus exhibited were the satin leaves fashioned with the skilled hands of Miss Ella Wintersteen, who has made the hibiscus the rage as a corsage flower. Miss Wintersteen's flowers were so perfect that it was only at a second glance and sometimes a third that the visitors were able to distinguish them from the natural blossoms.

The armory was very prettily decorated for the exhibit by Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, Mrs. J. R. Judd, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Charles Chillingworth and Miss Jessie Kennedy. Great hedges of hibiscus were built all along the sides of the dancing hall and so skillfully were they arranged that they had the appearance of being firmly rooted there.

The judges who awarded the prizes were Mrs. C. S. Holloway, Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mrs. G. C.



Mrs. Fritz T. Henshaw, who is being much entertained in San Francisco and Oakland since her return from Hawaii.

Potter, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Messrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, L. A. Thurston, Jarred G. Smith, Donald McIntyre and A. F. Judd.

Gen. and Mrs. John T. Wisser Complimented.

Entertaining this evening, Col. and Mrs. P. P. Reynolds will be host and hostess at dinner in compliment to Gen. and Mrs. John P. Wisser, who are among the newcomers in the local service set. The decorations at the table are to be in delicately coral shaded lilies. Later in evening the guests plan to motor to the armory to dance at the director-general's ball, which is being given in honor of the commanding general and officers of the Hawaiian department. Those who have been invited to the dinner are Gen. and Mrs. John P. Wisser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis, Jr., Capt. and Mrs. L. J. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedemann, Mrs. George Reynolds, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Maj. Matthew De Laney and George Fuller.

## Miss Rose Herbert Entertains.

In honor of Mrs. C. L. von Tempelky, Miss Alex von Tempelky and Robert von Tempelky, Miss Rose Herbert is entertaining at dinner this evening at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert on Keaumoku street.

Pink will be the color in the decorations and will be developed with dainty pink roses and tulle with bits of maiden hair fern. The invited guests are Mrs. C. L. von Tempelky, Miss Alex von Tempelky and Robert von Tempelky, the guests of honor, Miss Sylburn Purvis, Miss Harriet Lucas, Miss Mary Lucas, Miss Violet Mackee, Miss Mamie Shrader, Lieut. and Mrs. W. Dobbs, Mr. Dobbs, Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert, Robert Purvis, Alan Hamilton, Marshal Henshaw, Llewellyn

Dance at the Country Club.

Mr. Albert Horner, Jr., who is leaving this city to take a position on Kauai, was host at an enjoyable dance at the Country Club on Monday evening at which the members of the younger set were guests. The club presented an attractive scene during the evening with its varicolored lights, and quantities of bright flowers, while pretty girls in handsome costumes tripped gaily across the floor. A Hawaiian quintet club furnished music for the dancing. There were about 100 guests invited.

## Mrs. Smythe-Jay's Concert.

Owing to a demand for a repetition of her concert, Thursday evening, March 25, has been selected as the date for Mrs. Smythe-Jay's appearance. Mrs. Jay's compositions are of original themes and harmony. As a pianist and composer she has a musical record. Twenty musicians, under the leadership of Prof. De Gracia, who is well known as a violinist, will form a symphony orchestra. Many numbers are promised. The "Beautiful Isles of Hawaii" is an especially interesting number. Several classical numbers as well as her own compositions, will be given. Also "Takima," which is claimed, is the prototype of "Tipperary."

## Miss Ruth Farrington a Hostess.

At the invitation of Miss Ruth Farrington a number of the younger folk, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farrington, motored to the armory on Wednesday evening to take part in the festivities at the masquerade ball. The guests for the most part were members of the academy set and the majority of them were costumed in yama yama suits. The party included Miss Mildred Brownwell, Miss Margaret Young, Miss Ilma Woods, Miss Rachel Woods, Miss Inez Gibson, Miss Catherine Johnson, Miss Helen Cenn, Miss Margaret Hawk, Miss Dorothy Walker, Miss May Walker, Miss

Dowsett, Charles Herbert and the hostess.

After dinner the party will motor to the armory to the director-general's ball.

## At the Water Carnival.

One of the jolliest parties at the Water Carnival last evening was that at which Miss Rosie Herbert was hostess on board the Water Witch. The little launch, loaded with a merry group of young folks, took part in the parade, towing the floats of the Outrigger Canoe Club and several other boats. A light supper was served during the evening as the launch steamed alongside one of the wharfs to watch the fireworks display. Those present were Mrs. C. L. von Tempelky, Miss Alex von Tempelky, Lieut. and Mrs. W. Dobbs, Mr. Dobbs, Dr. and Mrs. George Herbert, Miss Mamie Shrader, Miss Lady Macfarlane, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, Dr. Walters, Mr. Duke, Harvey Raymond, Charles Herbert, Marshal Henshaw, Llewellyn Dowsett and the hostess.

## Party Aboard the Thetis.

Nearly a hundred and fifty service folk were invited aboard the coast guard cutter Thetis last evening to watch the water carnival, the officers of the boat being hosts at the affair. There was much merry-making as the carnival was in progress, and then as a military band played popular airs the guests spent several hours dancing, and at the close of the evening delightful refreshments were served.

## The affair was decidedly informal

and very pretty. Some of those present at the affair were Gen. and Mrs. Carter, Admiral and Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Garrett, Col. and Mrs. Burrow, Col. and Mrs. French, Col. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Capt. and Mrs. Cutts, Capt. and Mrs. Hinkle, Lieut. and Mrs. Canaga, Lieut. and Mrs. Ede, Ensign and Mrs. Berry, Ensign and Mrs. Scanlon, Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Sheedy, Dr. and Mrs. Trotter, Lieut. and Mrs. Pillow, Lieut. and Mrs. Reardon, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, Miss Gamble, Ensign and Mrs. Bogusch, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Kendall, Col. Ebert, Col. and Mrs. McDonald, Miss McDonald, Col. and Mrs. Brownell, Col. and Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Denman, Mr. Case, Miss Case, Mrs. Merrill, Miss Louden, Dr. Hooper, the Governor, Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, Lieut. and Mrs. Bates, Lieut. and Mrs. Lowrey, Gen. and Mrs. Wisser, Lieut. and Mrs. Humbert, Ensign Willis, Ensign Parker, Capt. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb, Dr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, Miss Noble, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Hocking, Miss Florence Hoffman, Mr. Harry Hoffman, Miss Genevieve Hocking, Miss Sybil Hocking, Mr. and Mrs. Lyser, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Gere, Mr. and Mrs. Linderman, Capt. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bush, Lieut. Chas. Lyman, Lieut. Albert Lyman, Lieut. Holler, Lieut. Halloran and Miss Halloran, Capt. and Mrs. Blayton, Judge and Mrs. Ashford, Dr. Dieber, Honolulu.

Mr. A. Brown, Mr. D. Young, Dr. Miller, Miss McChesney, Miss Center, Miss Chapin, Miss Soper, Miss Sara Lucas, Miss Buckland, Mr. W. L. Warren, Mrs. B. A. Howland, Mr. Zabriskie, Mr. Ballentine.

## Studio Tea.

On the pleasant lanai of the Royal Hawaiian hotel attractively decorated with palms and ferns, Mr. George Selden Roobach, the artist, gave the second of his studio teas on Thursday afternoon.

About forty small water colors were exhibited, showing a variety of scene and color, and giving evidence of thorough study and knowledge of the peculiar and sometimes daring color schemes which are to be seen all about us.

Many different moods of our familiar Diamond Head were recorded.

One, showing a view across the rice fields in the gray and pale rose of early morning light; a strong contrast was the same subject under the mid-day sun, in the bright green of springtime, a vivid study in realism. Still another, very small one, depicted the gorgeous hues of sunset reflected on the head and the water below. A tropical interior of a palm-shaded path in Alahau won much admiration.

Mrs. Roobach assisted in receiving and Mrs. M. P. Chilesen presided at the tea table. A novel and picturesque feature was contributed by four bright little Chinese maidens, who served the refreshments. They were attired in their festival costumes as they had appeared in the dances at the Palace grounds in the morning. About forty persons were present. Among those were Mrs. Martin Campbell, Lieut. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Antonio Perry, Mrs. J. L. Warren, Mrs. W. E. Wall, Mrs. P. M. Woodworth, Miss Rollins, Mrs. G. W. R. King, Mrs. McPatrick, Mrs. J. J. Carden, Mrs. Poisel, Mrs. and Miss Lehman, Mrs. and Miss Davis, Miss Whiteman, Miss Woods, Miss Jullo, Miss Manley, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. V. Taylor, Mr. Hough.

## The Prince of Palmyra.

Even Honolulu's peanut vender who goes to the mainland in search of larger fortune is not surprised to wake some morning and find himself heralded as the son of a wealthy sugar planter, when perhaps his parents never trod the soil of Hawaii. But now we have something even better than the son of a sugar planter—the prince of Palmyra.

In the society columns of the San Francisco Chronicle an entertainment given by the Keesch brothers in their studio is chronicled, and among the distinguished guests are "Princess Kainalansole, Marchioness Rees, and Prince Francis Cooper, the latter of Palmyra Islands." This new "prince" is one of the best known of the younger folks in Honolulu. He is the youngest son of Judge and Mrs. Henry E. Cooper and at present he is in San Francisco taking a course in a business college. Whether or not Francis has given himself the title of prince is yet to be learned, but everyone who knows him is putting the blame on the scribe.

## Jack London Coming.

The word that Mr. and Mrs. Jack London are on their way to Honolulu has been received with much interest by the friends of the author and his wife. Mr. and Mrs. London have visited Honolulu before. Just how long they will remain in the islands is not known, but it is supposed that Mr. London is gathering material for another of his fascinating novels of adventure. If his descriptive writing of Hawaii has the same effect on his readers that his "Valley of the Moon," a story of California, has had, Honolulu will wish him every success. "The Valley of the Moon," one of Mr. London's comparatively recent novels, told so well the wonders of California's country and scenery that tourists in great numbers visited the state and in many instances purchased land near the territory of which the author wrote.

## Another Spreckels Engagement.

Last week, the engagement of Mrs. Jack Spreckels was chronicled in the society columns and now comes the word that Jack Spreckels and Miss Sidi Wirt have told of their betrothal. No dates have been decided upon for either wedding, though all of San Francisco is waiting for the word. Mr. Spreckels is well known to Honoluluans who make occasional visits to the mainland and take a part in San Francisco's gay social life.

## Kaimuki at the Masked Ball.

In green and yellow yama yama suits, residents of Kaimuki after dinner motored to the armory on Wednesday evening to take part in the masquerade ball. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Evelyn Scott, Miss Kate Ferguson, Miss Parsons, Miss Edith Smith, Arthur, Cosman, Max McKeown, William Clark, Mr. McGoragie and Mrs. R. Laine.

## Miss Violet Lucas Entertains.

Prior to the masked ball at the Armory on Wednesday evening Miss Violet Lucas was hostess at a dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, on Lunalilo street. The guests wore yama yama suits and in time for the dance motored down town. Pretty flowers, artistically arranged, ornamented the center of the table. Covers were laid for Miss Raycha Berry, Miss Claire Berry, Miss Sara Lucas, Miss Eva McCarrison, Miss Violet Lucas, Miss Abbie Lucas, Miss Virginia McCarthy, Shirley Bush, William Ouderkirk, Mr. Carrycough, Oscar McCarrison, George McCarrison, Oswald Lightfoot and Arthur Parish.

## Returning to Honolulu.

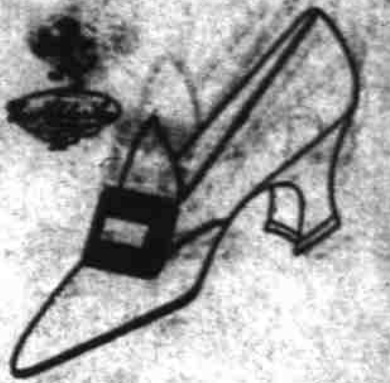
Interesting to Honoluluans will be the news that Mrs. Henry E. Cooper, wife of Judge Cooper, is expected to return to the islands in the Matsushima next Tuesday. Mrs. Cooper has been visiting her daughters in the East. It has been nearly a year since she left Honolulu.

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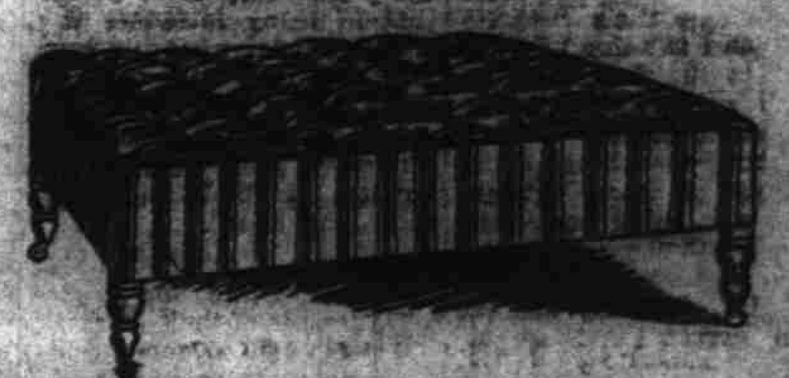
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